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1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED US THAT COMPOSITION OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, IS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE ALTHOUGH "CERTAIN FORMALITIES" ARE STILL TO BE COMPLETED. HE PROVIDED FOLLOWING LIST ON UNDERSTANDING IT NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

2. HEAD OF DELEGATION: MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND LABOR CLYDE CAMERON.

3. DEPUTY HEAD: HIGH COMMISSIONER TO BANGLADESH PHILIP J. FLOOD. (FLOOD IS FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC RELATIONS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, DFA, AND IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY.)

4. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION (NOT IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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(A) PROFESSOR W.D. BORRIE, PROFESSOR DEMOGRAPHY, RESEARCH SCHOOL OF SOCIAL STUDIES, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU) AND CHAIRMAN OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL POPULATION INQUIRY.

(B) MR. FEIRCLOUGH, COUNSELOR-DESIGNATE FOR IMMIGRATION AFFAIRS, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, ATHENS. (HE IS DESCRIBED AS A MATHEMATICIAN AND DEMOGRAPHER).

(C) MR. J.S.F. BOWAN, COUNSELOR, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, BELGRADE. (BOWAN RECENTLY COMPLETED ASSIGNMENT AT AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY BANGKOK WHERE HE WAS ACTIVE IN ECAFE POPULATION MATTERS. HE WAS SELECTED FOR DELEGATION BECAUSE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ASIAN ATTITUDES).

(D) MRS. J.M. LAWE-DAVIES, SECOND SECRETARY, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, STOCKHOLM.

(E) MR. L.G. HOPKINS, ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN, AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

(F) MRS. L. BAIN, SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION.

(G) DR. R. GREVILLE, SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, LONDON. (DR. GREVILLE'S DESIGNATION IS THE SINGLE APPOINTMENT NOT YET CERTAIN).

5. DFA OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT ALL OF FOREGOING WERE, IN ONE CAPACITY OR ANOTHER, AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES. AS TO PRIVATE REPRESENTATION, HE SAID PROFESSOR JOHN C. CALDWELL, PROFESSOR OF DEMOGRAPHY AT ANU WOULD BE ATTENDING THE TRIBUNE TO BE HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH CONFERENCE. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST BY TRIBUNE ORGANIZERS, PROF. CALDWELL WILL BE DELIVERING AN ADDRESS ENTITLED "CONTAINMENT OF POPULATION GROWTH".
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